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SUBJ: MINIC CRITICIZES AUSTRIA ON MINORITY ISSUE

1. JUN 30 MEETING OF SFRY ASSEMBLY FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC, IN ANSWER TO QUESTION FROM CROATIAN DELEGATE, ONCE AGAIN CRITICIZED AUSTRIANS ON THEIR POLICY TOWARDS CARINTHIAN SLOVENES AND CROATIANS AND ACCUSED AUSTRIA OF ATTEMPTING UNILATERALLY TO REVISE STATE TREATY THROUGH A MINORITIES CENSUS. "IN ALL THIS", MINIC SAID, "IS SEEN A RELAXATION TOWARDS THE DEMANDS OF CHAUVINIST FORCES WHICH ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF NATIONALIST INTOLERANCE WHICH IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF STABLE YUGOSLAV-AUSTRAIN RELATIONS." MINIC WENT ON TO SAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NEVER ACCEPT ANY KIND OF VIOLATION OR REVISION OF THE TREATY, AND WOULD DO EVERYTHING IT COULD TO SEE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IN THE TREATY WOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT WITHOUT DELAY.

2. COMMENT: YUGOSLAV PRESS CARRIES NEW ATTACKS ON ALLEGED AUSTRAIN MALFEASANCE SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK, AND THIS IS SECOND TIME IN SEVERAL WEEKS THAT GOY HAS MADE OFFICIAL COMMENT ON AUSTRIAN MINORITIES POLICIES. IN ADDITION, AUSTRAIN AMBASSADOR OTTO WAS CALLED IN JUL 1 BY FSFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY MILICEVIC TO MAKE

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SAME POINTS ABOUT VIOLATION OF STATE TREATY AND IMPACT

ON BILATERAL RELATIONS. SILBERMAN

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